



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE

APPLICATION OF: Kent E. Regnier

SERIAL NO.: 09/482,135

FILED: January 12, 2000

FOR: CONNECTOR HAVING SUPPORTIVE  
BARRIER COMPONENTS

EXAMINER: C. Prasad

ART UNIT: 2839

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 99-247 US

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

) I hereby certify that this document along with  
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) October 1, 2004  
) Date

) Kerri Richardson  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three month(s) to **October 4, 2004**.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
☒ X is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed.  
☐ the response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.
3. Applicant is  
☐ a small entity - verified statement:  
☐ attached.  
☐ already filed.  
☒ X other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

| <u>Total Months<br/>requested</u> | <u>Fee for other than<br/>small entity</u> | <u>Fee for<br/>small entity</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| <u>   </u> 1 month                | \$ 110.00                                  | \$ 55.00                        |
| <u>   </u> 2 months               | \$ 430.00                                  | \$ 215.00                       |
| <u>  X  </u> 3 months             | \$ 980.00                                  | \$ 490.00                       |
| <u>   </u> 4 months               | \$1,530.00                                 | \$ 765.00                       |
| <u>   </u> 5 months               | \$2,080.00                                 | \$1,040.00                      |

Fee \$980.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

    An extension for     months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$        is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension is now requested.

**Extension fee due with this request**

Fee \$980.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any) the extended period for response will expire on **October 4, 2004.**

6. Fee Payment

    Attached is a check in the sum of \$       .

    Charge Account 50-1873 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

  X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Account No. 50-1873 the sum of \$980.00 and this is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

MOLEX INCORPORATED

Date: October 1, 2004

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